I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to influence the upcoming election by forcing its stations to air an anti-Kerry smear produced by the Moonies. Since Sinclair uses public airwaves at no charge, it is under a legal obligation to serve the public trust.

Please strengthen the FCC's rules on media consolidation and make the license-renewal process more demanding than merely mailing a postcard. It is no exaggeration to say that the future of our democracy depends on it.